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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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